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COLOR FILTER SUBSTRATE

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to Applicant(s) duty of disclosure, the
information listed in the attached form PTO-1449 is brought to
the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the listed items are
enclosed.

Japanese Patent 56-29251 appears to disclose the
formation of a Liquid Crystal Cell. After the cell process, both
top and bottom glass substrates are thinned to get a proper cell
gap with thinned glass.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

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2mm glass was thinned to .7mm for wrist watches and hand-held calculators.

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[] To the best of Applicant(s) knowledge, this
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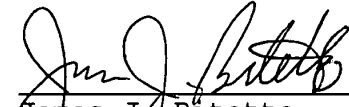
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The claims of the application as now presented are believed to patentably distinguish over the prior art and to be in condition for allowance. Early and favorable consideration of the case is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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